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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PROPOSED TO DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL US AIR
 CARRIERS ON US ROUTE II LISTED IN US/UK AIR
 SERVICES AGREEMENT

FOR THOMAS C. COLWELL:

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF TRADE
BY LETTER THAT USG IS CONTEMPLATING DESIGNATING TWO
ADDITIONAL COMMUTER AIRLINES TO SERVE CERTAIN POINTS
DESCRIBED ON US ROUTE 11. TEXT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES
SUGGESTED:

"WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 2 OF THE UNITED STATES-
UNITED KINGDOM AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 11,
1946, AS AMENDED, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES
SET FORTH IN ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF
MAY 27, 1966 BETWEEN MR. LOY AND MR. BURNS, I WISH TO
ADVISE YOU THAT THE US GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DESIGNATE A
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US AIRLINE, ALL ISLAND AIR, TO OPERATE BETWEEN THE US

VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ON THE US
ROUTE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 11 SECTION III (B) OF THE
ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT

ALL ISLAND AIR HAS BEEN PROVIDING SCHEDULED
SERVICE BETWEEN THE US AND THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
SINCE 1967 PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. THE DESIGNATION OF ALL
ISLAND AIR AT THIS TIME WOULD SERVE TO CONFIRM THE
DEFACTO STATUS OF THIS AIR CARRIER AS AN ESTABLISHED
SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS MARKET AND
WOULD ENABLE THE AIRLINE TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS.

"IN ADDITION, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CONTEM-
PLATING THE DESIGNATION OF TORTOLA INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS
INC. FOR SERVICE BETWEEN POINTS IN PUERTO RICO, US
VIRGIN ISLANDS AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ON US ROUTE 11
OF THE US-UK AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT.

"I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE WHETHER HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WISHES TO
REQUEST CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED
DESIGNATIONS.

"(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.)"

2. PRIN AIR IS ALREADY DESIGNATED BY US ON ROUTE 11. KISSINGER

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